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CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman, for a motion.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 600 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Motion is to advance E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Senator Chambers, your light is on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, sometimes things are so perfunctory around here that not all factors are taken into consideration, such as the fact that a motion to advance is always debatable. And I put my light on immediately, so I wasn't waiting. This bill is not going to advance. I felt that a kill motion would have been an easy way out. Senator Coordsen could have chosen to lay it over, which he chose not to. The body could have chosen to kill it, which was not the case. Unless people change, this bill is not going to advance because it had 21 votes. I'm going to ask this time for a roll call vote so that we may as well go on record. As much as I like Senator Coordsen, as many battles as we have waged generally on the same side, I feel an affinity for Senator Coordsen, this bill is not about Senator Coordsen. It's not about doing favors for one of our colleagues who is about to leave. This bill is about us as a Legislature doing our business as we should. This bill ought not to advance. It is unwise policy, and I hope that when we take the roll call vote, that the bill will not get enough votes to move. And since the call of our name, Senator Redfield is made by the Clerk who is at the front of the room, Senator Coordsen has mentioned, quoting, I would like to quote from a song which I will not sing. When the roll is called up yonder, I hope enough will be on the nay side to give this bill its final activity during this session of the Legislature. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Coordsen.